



*The City of Jackson
presents*

A Holly, Jolly, Healthy Holiday!

2010 PARADE APPLICATION

Please join the City of Jackson as Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr., leads the City of Jackson in a parade celebrating the holiday season. This year's theme will be "Have a Holly, Jolly, Healthy Holiday".

DECEMBER 4, 2010 ■ 12:00 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work/Home/Cell Phone _____

Fax# _____

CHECK ONE ONLY

☐ CHURCH ☐ SCHOOL ☐ CITY DEPT. ☐ Other _____

CATEGORIES (please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trucks/Cars decorated with Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Majorettes/Cheerleaders with Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baton Twirlers with Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float with walkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Troop Float | |

STAGING INFORMATION (Floats must be completely decorated by 10:00 a.m.)

1. Float Name: _____ (Float Rules provided upon request)
2. What are the dimensions of your float? Length: _____ Width: (max. 12-ft) _____ Height: (max. 14-ft) _____
3. Number of people in entry: _____
4. Vehicles with floats (circle one and write the total length). **TOW UNITS MUST BE DISGUISED, DECORATED OR COVERED. (See safety requirements on back)**
 - a. Truck (length) _____
 - b. Pickup with trailer total length _____
 - c. Car with trailer total length _____
5. Vehicles without floats: **(NO MORE THAN 5 CARS FROM EACH CAR CLUB)**
 - a. Trucks _____
 - b. Classic cars _____
6. Animals: (Must be bagged) **No horses allowed without bags.**
 - a. Horses (quantity) _____
 - b. Horse drawn carriage (quantity) _____
 - c. Other (describe/quantity) _____

NOTE:

THE MANDATORY MEETING FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2010 FROM 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. AT THE WARREN HOOD BUILDING, 200 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET ON THE FIRST FLOOR IN THE ANDREW JOHNSON CONFERENCE ROOM.

Please read the following and sign below:

SAFETY REQUIRMENTS

1. All parade participants must follow all City of Jackson float requirements concerning safety chains, fire extinguishers, skirts, floats etc.
2. Skirting is required on all floats to prevent children from running under the float. Skirts must cover the front and sides of the float. Skirts must be no higher than 6" above the ground. Skirts should be somewhat flexible to prevent them from being damaged.
3. All riders on the float must be seated. If riders are standing, handrails are required approximately 33 inches above the floor or float.
4. **NO 18-wheel tractor/trailer rigs (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
5. Float occupancy is based on size and safety regulations.
6. There is only one SANTA CLAUS character allowed in the parade. He is the focal point at the end of the parade.
7. All floats must have walkers; only walkers are allowed to pass-out candy.
8. For safety purposes candy must be passed not tossed. Breaking this rule will result in being pulled from the parade.

MANDATORY AGREEMENT

I have read the SAFETY REQUIREMENTS and do hereby agree to meet those specifications as prescribed by the Parade Committee. I understand that if my float or group does not comply with the specifications set forth, my entry will not be accepted for participation in the Christmas Parade.

Signature

Date

PARADE LINE-UP

1. Mayor Harvey Johnson, Jr., will lead the Christmas Parade.
2. To enter the parade, you must report for line-up no later than 9:00 am. Only parade participants are allowed to enter the parade/staging area.
3. All floats enter the fairgrounds at gate #5, located on Greymont Avenue, for line-up and float inspection.
4. All vehicles carrying bands and marching/ walking groups should unload parade participants for line-up at the intersection of Mississippi and North Streets.
5. Parade begins through downtown streets at 12:00 pm and should end at the fairgrounds around 2:00 p.m.
6. All parade entries must have a visible banner or sign identifying their group or organization.



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